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TAGS: ETRD, EC

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY LITIGATION--U.S. STEEL  
FILES MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT IN CUSTOMS COURT

REF: STATE 2473 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 82258

1. ON APRIL 25 U.S. STEEL FILED A MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT WITH THE CUSTOMS COURT IN ITS CASE AGAINST THE REBATE OF THE VALUE ADDED TAX ON STEEL EXPORTED FROM THE EC. THE USG RESPONSE IS DUE MAY 27. PENDING FUTHER STUDY OF THE U.S. STEEL MOTION, IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHICH OF SEVERAL OPTIONS THE USG WILL PURSUE. (FYI--THE OPTIONS INCLUDE OPPOSING THE MOTION ON THE GROUNDS THAT QUESTION OF FACT ARE AT ISSUE WHICH WARRANT A TRIAL AND RENEWAL OF THE MOTION TO SUSPEND THE CASE UNTIL ZENITH HAS BEEN DECIDED ON APPEAL. END FYI).  
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